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A critical inspection into the merits of our new Spring Clothing will easily convince you that for perfection in make, fit and style are superior to any in our city. Handsome styles in all grades at very lowest prices.

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Men's Black Vici lace, medium and wide toes...
Men's Black Vici congress, plain French toes...
Men's Black Calf congress, plain French toes...
Men's Black Calf lace and congress, medium capped toes.....
Men's Chocolate Kid lace, vesting cloth tops, latest styles.....
Men's Chocalate Kid lace, latest styles, all widths.....
Men's Chocolate Kid lace and congress, plain French toes.....
Men's Brown Russia Calf lace, newest styles...
} **$3.00.**

Men's Patent Calf lace, new styles, a beauty at.....$3.50

Men's Golden Brown Kid lace, silk vesting cloth tops, latest styles, all widths.....
Men's Chocolate Kid lace, full wide toes.....
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Men's Black Vici Kid lace, silk vesting tops....
Men's Chocolate Kid lace, silk vesting tops, several styles of toes.....
Men's Chocolate Kid lace, full round toes.....
Men's Brown Willow Calf lace, full round toes.
Men's Light Shade Willow Calf Lace, brass eyelets, very nobby.....
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1 3 lb. can Best Baking Powder.....	25c
1 Sack Good Flour.....50 and 60 and	65c
1 6qt Tin Bucket filled with Beans.....	25c
1 Covered Lunch Basket.....	10c
1 25c Clothes Line.....	10c
1 25c Screw Driver.....	5c
500 Best Tacks.....	5c
3 pint Tin Cups.....	5c
1 Good White Wash Brush.....	5c
1 12 inch Dust Pan.....	5c
1 12 inch Wash Basin.....	5c
1 Slaw cutter.....	5c
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1 lb. Good Tea.....20c 35 and	60c
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PROMPTLY

Senate Committee Acts on the Cuban Question.

A Resolution for Intervention Already Agreed Upon.

Sentiment Crystalizing Against Recognizing Independence.

Congressmen Favor Resolution for Speedy Intervention and Stable Government in Cuba.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 12.—The senate foreign relations committee is said to have practically agreed on immediate intervention, with the demand that Spain evacuate Cuba.

The committees are to report all Foraker's resolutions, except the second, with a strong preamble reciting the Maine disaster as the cause for the deep resentment on the part of the government.

SENTIMENT

Of Congressmen Crystallizing Against Recognizing Independence.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 12.—The Republican congressional sentiment is crystalizing against the recognition of the independence of Cuba, but is favoralbe to speedy intervention by the United States.:

In the senate Lindsay, of Kentucky, offered a resolution directing the President in Cuba military operations to act in concert with Gen. Gomez.

SMITH RESOLUTION.

To Establish a Free Government in Cuba May Soon Be Passed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, April 12.—It now seems likely that the resolution drafted by Representative Smith, of Michigan, declaring for the immediate armed intervention for the establishment of a stable government in Cuba, free and independent, will be agreed upon. Grosvenor, Dingley and other leaders agreed to it.

LONDON PAPER

Says McKinley Is Right in Throwing Responsibility on Congress.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, April 12.—The Pall-Mall Gazette says the President is right in throwing on congress the responsibility for national action and says: "In our opinion it is too late to avoid war, as Spain is apparently determined to fight a hopeless battle rather than yield to demands which, though expressed by the United States alone, are in reality the demands of the informal concert of the world's civilization."

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Ladies' Silk Vesting topped Tan Shoes, $1.50 and $1.75.

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Boys' Shoes in Tan or Black, button or Lace, all the new style toes at the popular prices of $1.00, $1.15, $1.25, $1.35, $1.50.

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Chas. Winter's

BARGAIN HOUSE.

SENATOR FORAKER

Holding Out for His Resolution for Cuban Independence.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 12.—The senate foreign relations committee was very slow in formulating its report. Senator Foraker holds out for his resolutions for recognition of independence. He may yield for party harmony and take out the phrase "that the people of Cuba are, and of right ought to be, free and independent." Senator Gray is the only Democrat willing to join Republicans in eliminating the independence of Cuba.

Democrats of the House committee are agreed on independence and armed intervention. The House committee took a recess till 3 p. m.

FEW CALLERS

Paid Their Respects to the President This Morning.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 12.—With the transfer of responsibility to congress, there were but few callers at the White House today. Both committees on foreign relations resumed session this morning. The senate committee is hopeful of reporting today, but may be delayed so as to hear from Gen. Lee.

Some Senate Resolutions.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washingon, D. C., April 12.—A number of resoluions were offered in the senate for declaration of war, recognition of independence of Cuba, armed inerveniton to enable Cuba to establish a Republican form of government. Senator Mason, of Illinois, spoke in favor of war and recognition of the insurgent government in Cuba.

They Cannot Agree.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 12.—The Republicans of the House foreign relations committee are unable to agree, and there is no prospect of a resolution today.

Sailed for New York.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Halifax, April 12.—The United States warships San Francisco and New Orleans left today for New York.

To Guard New York Harbor.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, April 12.—The first battalion of the naval reserves of New York, numbering 102 men, left for League Island navy yard to bring back the monitor Nahant to guard New York harbor.

Seth Brown Nominated.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Loveland, O., April 12.—Hon. Seth Brown was nominated for congress ins the sixth district Republican convention.

Grosvenor Wins Again.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Athens, O., April 12.—Gen. Grosvenor's renomination is assured this afternoon amid great enthusiasm

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., April 12. — Hogs, strong, $2.75, $4.07½; cattle, steady; beeves, $4.00, $5.35.

Wheat, $1.07, May; corn, 29¾; oats, 25¾.

Toledo.—Wheat—99½.

Cincinnati.—Eggs, 8.

Convention.

There is now a large delegation of clocks in convention at C H. Harris Jewelry store on Chillicothe street—some big ones, some medium sized ones and some small ones but the little nickel alarm clocks are making the biggest racket. The low price attracts the people more, however, than the noise. Unlike polititions, the clocks all run well and get there on time, notwithstanding the fact that there is always some one or another on a strike.

For the Portsmouth Normal.

Ed. Appel is home from Delaware college and will travel through the county working up scholars for the Normal to be managed in Portsmouth this summer by Prof. G. W. Moothart.

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Gents' Goodyear welt shoes for $2.00 KENDALL SHOE CO.

BRAVE TALK

Gen. Lee Says the Time for Action Is at Hand.

The Hero of Havana Arrived in Washington Today

And Was Immediately Received by the President---Ovation at Richmond---Other War News.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Richmond, Va., April 12.—Ten thousand people, Governor Tyler and his staff and the Richmond Light Infantry Blues greeted Gen. Lee on his arrival. Gen. Lee made a brief speech and said the time for action had come.

On to Washington.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Rocky Mountain, N. C., April 12.—A special carrying Gen. Lee and party passed here at 7:45 a. m. and will reach Washington at 2 p. m.

Gen. Lee at Washington.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 12.—Gen. Lee arrived at 2:30 and was driven at once up Pennsylvania avenue. A crowd of bicyclists followed the carrage. He reported to the secretary of state and then to the President.

A RUNAWAY

Created a Great Deal of Excitement at Second and Chillicothe .

There was a lively runaway at the corner of Second and Chillicothe streets about 12:30 today. Mr. B. B. Lindsay, of the West side, had hitched his team in front of the Lloyd residence, on East Second, when the horses frightened at a tricycle and ran down Second. At the corner of Chillicothe, the team dashed into a telephone pole and wrecked the buggy. The horses broke loose and ran down Second. They were soon captured. The top of the carriage was badly bent and the tongue broken. Alex Glockner came to the rescue and loaned Mr. Lindsay a new tongue and he went on his way rejoicing.

Off for the Front.

Mr. A. G. Hall, an expert cutter in the employ of Drew, Selby & Co., will leave next Wednesday for his home in Pittsburg Pa., to assume command of the Second Regiment Pennsylvainia militia which has been ordered to prepare for the front. Col. Hall is an old veteran who was a major in the celebrated Pennsylvania "Bucktails" and served three years. He carries the scars of many battles.

Trial Trip Satisfactory.

Warren Riddlebarger tried his new launch yesterday, and although the boat is not entirely finished on either inside or outside, the test pleased him greately. The round trip between the city and Sciotoville was made in a little over an hour. The craft will be finished by Sunday, when Mr. Riddlebarger will make a trip down the river.

A Coffee Social.

The Ladies Society of the First German Presbyterian church will hold a coffee social at the residence of Mrs. L. Thumm, 121 Jefferson street, on Thursday afternoon, April 14th. Everybody is cordially invited.

Trade that old vehicle toward a new one at Stahler Bros.

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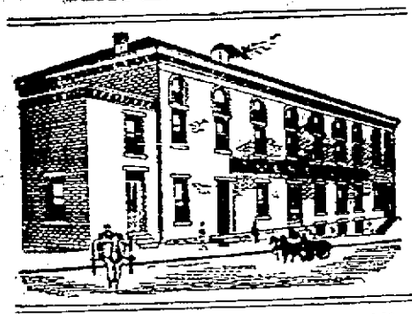

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

The Times will have all the political news during the convention.

Republicans should see that their friends do not judge the newspapers of the Gem City by reading the Blade. Hand them a Times to remind them that the city is up in the newspaper field as well as in other lines.

Although the government war vessels are in many cases 100 or 200 men short of their complements and there is a loud call for more men, the Philadelphia papers report a considerable exodus of seamen from that part to the Pacific coast, where $40 a month is offered in the Alaskan transportation business. The seamen may be aflame with patrictism, but the $40 tips the scale against the lower government pay, with patriotism and sympathy for bleeding Cuba and vengeance for the Maine disaster thrown in.

The Republican party is undergoing discipline at the East, as well as in Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan. The New York Tribune prints a table showing the results of the local elections throughout New York state compared with the 1896 elections It reveals general Democratic gains. In only two counties do the Republicans improve their strength, and then only to the extent of one supervisor in each. The Democrats gain 114 supervisors. It is not a very impressive exhibit of the power and popularity of the Platt-McKinley regime.

The Daily Times welcomes to the Gem City of the valley the representatives of the various counties of the tenth congressional district. We hope everything that will contribute to their physical and mental enjoyment may come their way. We want them to feel that Portsmouth is becoming metropolitan in its latter days. But in the delerium of their enjoyment of our hospitality, we wish them to remember that the only way in which our people an be compensated will be in the nomination of Judge Holcomb for congress. The generosity of our people merits your earnest consideration, and although the majority of our delegation has been named to prevent Judge Holcomb's nomination, the good sense of the convention may be such that the execution of Judge Holcomb in the home of his friends may be prevented. We have every reason to believe that the gang will do all it can to prevent the nomination of the man they profess to advocate. As the contest develops, it will be difficult for them to hide the tomahawk to be used at the proper time.

The charges made on the streets that the primaries were carried Saturday by the gang's use of unlimited booze and boodle comes from the most trustworthy Republicans in Scioto county. From precinct B of the Fifth ward one of the workers came away after the primaries with thirty-eight silver dollars in his pocket that he was unable to use In the Fourth ward $5.00 was paid for a single vote. How can decent Republicans stand by and see their party made a stench in the body politic? To its ranks are drawn all the bums, floaters, paupers and scoundrels of the county. Honest men have no influence in the ranks of the party. No man can hope to win at the primaries unless he has the endorsement of Higgins, Clark & Co. Money is carried into the county to corrupt and demoralize our voters. Honest Republicans must stop to think what is to become of our city and county if such methods are to decide our primaries and election. We believe the large majority of our people are honest and that Cox methods will not prevail against the aroused and inherent honesty and decency of the citizens of Scioto county.

The President's message is a disappointment. Apart from the lack of precision in a statement, the popular mind will not be impressed with any manifestation of firmness on the part of the administration. Compromises are unsuccessful, unpopular and historically dangerous.

There is no clear-cut expression of the Presidential judgment. The instrument is wanting in Jacksonian directness. It is true, however, that the atempt to unload the whole responsibility upon congress is apparent. Of course the message will prove satisfactory to a large number.

But even to those there must come the feeling that affairs are as chaotic now as at any time in the last thirty-five days. There is no promise held out that Cuba shall have a free and independent government.

This will revive with intensity the statements published broadcast that it is the purpose of the administration to force an autonomous condition upon the Cubans. Certainly the message does not correct these publications, if they were erroneous.

There were other printed statements, with various brands of inuendoes. The one which the popular mind seized upon was to the effect that holders of Hispano-Cuban bonds were making themselve felt, and that their imperious demands hindered the chief executive in consummating prearranged plans.

On this point also the message is silent and ambiguous. Now that the document is in the hands of congress, it is a matter of wonderment why its tranmission was delayed from day to day. Certainly the necessity for withholding such a negative and colorless paper is not very apparent.—Cincinnati Post.

In a letter written by Thomas Jefferson in 1823 to President Monroe, he expressed opinioons upon the case of Cuba that are pertinent reading today. Mr Jefferson said:

"I candidly confess that I have ever looked on Cuba as the most interesting addition which could ever be made to our system of states—the control which, with Florida Point, this island would give us over the Gulf of Mexico and the countries and the isthmus bordering on it, as well as all those whose waters flow into it, woud fill up the measure of our political well being. Yet, as I am sensible that this can never be obtained, even with her own consent, but by war, and its independence, which is our second interest (and especiallly its independence of England), can be secured without it, I have no hesitation in abandoning my first wish to future chance, and accepting its independence with peace and the friendship of England, rather than its association at the expense of war and her enmity."

This is not so clearly expressed as to be characteristic of Mr. Jefferson, and Great Britain is not the controlling power it was seventy-five years ago, but the meaning is sufficiently clear that Mr. Jefferson believed American interests would be best promoted by the independence of Cuba. It is the same today. President McKinley, according to the most accredited reports, favors intervention without the acknowledgment of Cuban independence, which would mean our taking military possession or control of the island by sea, and would bring us in conflict with the insurgents. It would in all probability look to annexation, which the American people do not desire, but under the President's assumed policy might be forced to countenance.

Let the Cubans have Cuba. We should support their claims for independence as France did ours. Certainly their three years of warfare, unparalleled suffering, fortitude and courage entitle the Cubans to be masters of their own destiny.—Pittsburg Post.

NOTICE

To Owners of Carriages and Buggies.

Spring time is coming soon, and while you don't use your vehicle bring it around to my shop and have it overhauled and painted. We have no rush yet and could spend more time to do good work, and it would be more fit to stand the hot weather in summer. Only the best of material is used inn my work. Try me and you will not regret it.

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Oatmeal, 3 lbs for	10c
Pickles, per dozen	5c
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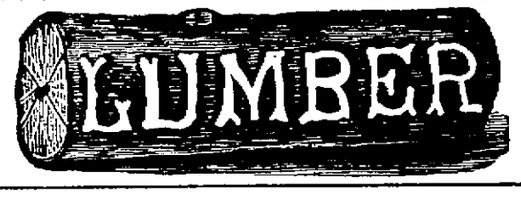

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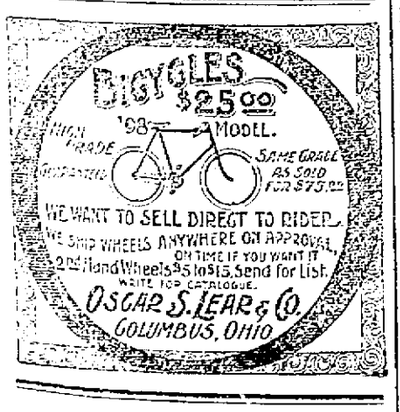

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TURNKEY

Will Cause a Clash Between the Mayor and Council.

Councilmen Say They Have the Right to Make the Appointment and Mayor Says They Haven't.

There promises to be a lively fight between Mayor Glidden and the city council over the appointment of a successor to Turnkey Chinn. The mayor contends that the turnkey is virtually a policeman and that the appointment rests with him. On the other hand, council claims that ordinance gives them the right, and in this they are supported by the city solicitor.

Mayor Glidden has named M. Palmer for the post, and council committee has named Frank Watkins. Mr. Palmer is serving, while Mr. Watkins shows up every morning and reports for duty. He then goes his way. Thus the matter will rest until the new council meets. It is understood the issue will come to a sharp point then, as Republican councilmen declare they will not pay Mr. Palmer for the work he has been doing.

Mayor Glidden has been proceeding carefully in the matter and is supported in his stand by good legal opinion. He will firmly resist any efforts of councilmen to encroach upon his rights.

FINE MUSICAL PROGRAM

Rendered at Sixth Street Church by the Choir Sunday.

A very fine program of Easter music was rendered at Sixth Street M. E. church Sunday evening. The choir showed careful training under Mrs. R. C. Maddock, while the soloists, Mr. David Stoner and Mr. R. C. Maddock, surpassed themselves. Mr. Stoner has a voice which, with cultivation, would win him a prominent place amongst vocalists, and many were the complimentary remarks uttered Sunday evening of his singing. Mr. R. C. Maddock is too well known in the city to need a word of praise. His clear, rich voice is always a treat to hear. The pastor, Rev. Robjent, gave a ten minutes' address on "The Sepulcher in the Garden" which, as someone said, was in rhetoric a poem in beauty and well fitting the music of the evening. A very large audience was present.

GOT THE SAND

Has Seebohm, the Great War Corner Druggist.

There is no denying the fact that Seebohm has the sand, sufficient for peace or war. He has it by the bucketful—more than he wants, overstocked. For several days the water works has been pumping almost as much sand as water. Especially is this true in some localities, and Seebomb's drug store seems to have more than its share for the last three or four days. A wooden bucket could be set under the running hydrant and in thirty minutes it would be half full of sand. The sand could be pinched out of the running water with the fingers. In some places the pipes have become almost choked up.

"The Post" Leads, as Usual.

It is a matter of general comment that "The Pittsburg Post" leads all its contemporaries in the printing of the news, and it has maintained its reputation in the past few weeks while the war clouds were gathering. "The Post" not only publishes the best and most accurate reports, but gives them in the most logical and attractive style.

In this respect, as in all others, "The Post" took the lead. Envious competitors have ridiculed "The Post" for its up-to-date and original make-up, but one by one they are dropping into the procession and imitating "The Post" in typographical appearance. "The Post" is glad to see this, and will endeavor to set a lively pace, as it always has done.

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Have Dissolved Partnership.

Messrs. W. M. Creekbaum and J. P. Craigmiles, who have been doing business under the firm name of Creekbaum & Craigmiles, contracting painters and paper hangers, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. Mr. Creekbaum will continue the business at the old stand.

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April 8, 1898. 11-3t

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OAK HILL MAN

Lost His Life Under a Snow Slide in the Chilkoot Pass.

Dispatches announce the death under a snow slide in the Chilkoot pass of John Morgan, of Emporia, Kas. Mr. Morgan was an old Jackson county boy, having been born and reared at Oak Hill. He was a brother of H. M. Morgan, B. & O. S-W. agent at Oak Hill. The latter received a telegram announcing the arrival of the body at Seattle and that it would be forwarded to Oak Hill for interment. Mr. Morgan, who lost his life, was well known in this city and friends regret his death.

Gone to Hoosierdom.

Jno. F. Steahly, formerly proprietor of the Opera House dry goods store, left this afternoon via the C. & O. for Kokomo, Indiana, and will probably locate there on the classic banks of the Wildcat. Mr. Steahly has many friends here who are sorry to see him leave and who wish him success in his new field. Kokomo is as pretty a town as you will find in the Indiana gas belt and is flourishing like a green bay tree.

A Coming Show.

"My Friend From India" will be at the Grand opera house on April 25th. The company which will appear here is at the Grand in Cincinnati this week and at the Great Southern in Columbus next week. Theater-goers are requested to notice the criticisms in Cincinnati and Columbus papers this week.

Music in the Air.

The Manchester brass band came up this morning and joined the Fenton delegation. They serenaded the headquarters of the other candidates. The River City band was brought out by the Scioto county delegation, and during the contest there will be music in the air. The Fenton delegation has established a public headquarters in the Meyer store room on Market street.

Gone to Battle Creek.

Mr. annd Mrs. L. D. York left yesterday for Battle Creek, Mich., to be at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Vincent. Mrs. Vincent's general health has greatly improved, but it will be necessary to perform an operation before she entirely recovers.

Christ Church Supper.

The ladies of Christ Episcopal church will meet Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, standard, at the residence of Mrs. H. S. Grimes to arrange for a church supper to be given in the near future.

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Will Wait 'Till Fall.

The vestry of Christ Episcopal church held an important meeting yesterday evening to consider the advisability of calling a rector. It is understood they decided not to call any one until fall.

Inquest of Lunacy.

Judge Harry Ball went to Buena Vista this morning to hold an inquest of lunacy on Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, of that place.

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To Officiate at the Wedding.

Rev and Mrs Alfred R. Taylor are expected to arrive in the city tomorrow to be the guests of friends until after the Damarin-Voorheis wedding Thursday evening. Rev. Mr. Taylor will perform the wedding ceremony.

There are others, but only the one Lehman's relialbe shoe store

Returned.

Dr. A. W. Schleifer, who has for several months been taking a course of medical lectures in Chicago, has returned home and will resume his practice.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Greenup, Ky.

Greenup, Ky., April 11.—Circuit court began grinding again this morning at 9 a. m., after the Saturday adjournment. Several important cases were disposed of last week and several more important ones are to come up this week.

Jas. M. Lancaster, formerly of Kenton county, was sentenced to the penitentiary Saturday for three years for bigamy, it being proven that he had three living wives. Wives No. 1 and No. 3 were present at the trial. Wife No. 1 is a young girl not over seventeen years of age, daughter of C. J. Griffith, a prominent citizen of this county.

Ike and Henry Horner were found guilty of assault and battery upon the person of Thomas Stone. Ike received a fine of $50 and ninety days in jail, Henry $20 and thirty dasy in jail.

Jordan Harris was fined $5.00 for breach of the peace on election day at Leatherwood precinct. James and Hamilton Hurst were fined $5.00 each. This is the bloody row that happened a few evenings before election day, in which Jim was stabbed and Ham's skull was caved in with a club. The other party engaged in the same row were not ready for trial and cases were continued.

John Cremeans was fined $25 for attempting to take a prisoner from an officer. This was one of the participants in the riot that occurred on our streets at the Republican's "first gun" last fall

Ora DeLotell and Henry Boldman were indicted for robbing an old soldier of his pension money at Springville a few weeks ago.

The Horner murder trial was continued until next July term.

Archibald Horner, defendant in the murder case, may not be guilty, as charged, but he is undoubtedly guilty of one of the lowest tricks we ever heard of while attending court last week. He beat a poor widow out of a board bill amounting to $3.20.

Cynthia Tisdale, aged 72, was adjudged of unsound mind by the circuit court. Sam T. Bailey and Constable Mitchell conveyed her to the Lexington asylum Saturday.

The grand jury closed its labor Saturday. They returned about forty indictments, principally for gambling and carrying concealed deadly weapons. We are extremelly glad to note that the tide has at least turned against the curse of gambling. God knows this has been carried on long enough here and it is to be hoped that this is the beginning of the end.

Wm. Sowards arrived here Saturday from Lexington to visit his parents. He has been seriously ill with a fever for a long time but is very much improved in health.

Dent Callo, of the Biggs House cigar stand, vitsited friends here Saturday.

Chas. L. P. Stewart, one of the best citizens of Greenup county, is very sick. "Uncle Chalrey" is a prominent Golden Eagle and Masons and his brothers here with him speedy recovery.

Clay Wade, of Chattanooga, has been attending court here for several days. He is in the hotel business down there and says he is doing fine business.

Geo. W. Armstrong, of Grayson; A. E. Cole, of Maysville; Juno. A. Hager and R. D. Davis, of Ashland, were here attending court Saturday.

The Greenup Normal is progressing nicely. Prof. McClure is a fine educator and a gentleman in every respect.

Joe L Smith, of Little, and Thos. Hannahs, of Ashland, attended the Eagle meeting Thursday night.

The Cuban question was settled here Friday evening by the members of the debating society. The debate was interesting and instructive. One of the speakers for the affirmative was taken with stage fright after saying four or five words and collapsed. Poor fellow!

A move is on foot to change the meeting nights of Greenup Castle No. 2 to the first, third and fifth Saturday nights of each month.

Walter T. Callon has gone to Sadieville, where he has mechanical charge of the Signal, published at that place. Jas. N. Brickey has been elected Noble Chief of the Eagle Castle here in his place.

A new castle of the Golden Eagle will be instituted at Liberty in the near future. This county will be full to overflowing with these birds soon.

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Saturday, April 16, 1898,

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While Lucien J., of Adams, Sees His Strength Slipping Away—James a Formidable Candidate.

The Grand opera house swung open its doors this morning and gave admittance to the delegates who are to choose a Republican congressional candidate, together with their friends and those of opposite political faith who enjoy a political hair pulling.

The battle really commenced last night. The clans gathered then and took up all available space about the street corners and hotel corridors. The Biggs House was literally packed. Political wires ran here and there and were briskly pulled. Promises were made and combinations formed. The friends of the Hon. Lucien J. Fenton, who aspires to a third term, were jubilant. They claimed he had votes enough and would win in six ballots. The backers of Judge Dow James, of little Pike, who so cleverly wrested from the very clutches of General W. S. Jones, the delegation from that county, reared themselves into the air as if on stilts, pushed out their breast-works and announced that their favorite had the assurances from the other counties to insure his nomination. Jackson county people assumed a furnace air, poked their heads out of the political cupalos and proclaimed, "We're for Morgan, and that settles it!" But they winked when they spoke it. Lawrence county folk pranced about and praised the virtues of Johnson. They gained no ground; their only votes were their own. The friends of Jones, of Gallia, looked on with a "presto change" air and on probing seemed to be Holcomb-ish. Modest Scioto workers, who never asked for much, who care for little here below, and who by their wary way of manipulation generally carry off the prize plums, looked confident as they sounded up and down the line the virtues of the Hon. A. T. Holcomb. They claim he'll get there by tomorrow night. That his birth-place, Gallia, his interests in Jackson and the hold he has in Lawrence, Pike and Adams makes him the logical candidate. It is figured that certain combinatons made since the delegtions arrived will prevent Fentons's nomination, that James and the others can't reach, and that when the break comes Holcomb will be named with a whirl. Last night the indications were that Fenton would prove an easy winner. This morning before the assembling of the convention James appeared to lead, but at noon it looked very much Holcomb-ish. This is the writer's impartial opinion, as based on a careful canvass of the delegates and consideration of the leading combinations that are formed. Politics though is a queer game and takes peculiar turns. If, as the Adams county people claim, President McKinley is for Fenton and will so speak through his intimates, why his nomination will be assured. They are basing victory on such word from the chief executive. But will he help them, and especially when Mr. Fenton has opposition in his own county? The shades of evening will probably produce the answer.

This morning at almost break of dawn Mr. Holcomb was at his quarters in the Spry block. He is vigilant and must have made an all night of it with his helpers in figuring and laying plans for victory. The crack Manchester brass band, supported by the Red Men of this city, serenaded him immediately after the break of day. This band is here with the Fenton crowd.

There was much hustling following this at the hotel, boarding houses and wherever delegates were to be found. The convention was announced to begin at eleven o'oclck. It was ten minutes late, but such sight delays make no difference in congressional conventions.

The Adams county contingent, adorned with Fenton badges, arrived first, headed by the Manchester band. The yellow Fenton badges could be seen everywhere in fact. They were evidently distributed promiscuously. The Manchester band rendered several beautiful selections in front of the opera house as the delegates and spectators marched in. The River City band, led by Prof. Geo Kah, took a place on the stage. They first played "A Medley of the American Airs," which was cheered to the echo. Their second selection was "Romances,' during which John Kah cleverly rendered a slide trombone solo. He was compelled to doff his cap by the applauding hearers.

The committee on decoration had neglected to decorate. Bare wood scenes stood out as if a buck dance was to go on. Finally some patriotic fellow from HalesCreek thought of the stars and stripes, and as "old glory" was lowered from the flies a round of applause that shook the theater, let loose.

The convention was called to order by Roscoe Mauck, chairman of the congressional committee. He presented Rev. Dr Tappan, who offered a prayer that patriotically touched on the question of war. He pleaded that Spain, the oppressor, be banished and that cruelty throughout the world be wiped away.

Hon. Robert B. Miller, of Lawrence, was named as temporary chairman and Chas. D. Maxon, of Gallia, temporary secretary. Mr. Miller delivered a brief address. His mention of McKinley's name was only lightly cheered. He concluded by saying: "We are here for business, not speechmaking, and so to our task and duty we'll now attend."

Mr. Patterson, of Pike, moved that the chairman of each delegation name committeemen on rules and order of business, cerdentials and permanent organizaiton. Hon. C. E. Hard amended to include congressional committeemen. This carried.

Mr. Mauck, of Gallia, moved that the two delegations from Adams be allowed to name two sets of committee men pending the final determination as to which delegation and which set should have the right to the floor of the convention. There were a few votes in the negative on this.

Committeemen were named as follows:

Permanent Organization—Adams, C. W. Moore and J. L. Wright; Gallia, J. V. Bryant; Jackson, D. S. Parry; Lawrence, S. S. Littlejohn; Pike, Jos. B. Wilson: Scioto, W. O. Feurt.

Credentials—Adams, R. H. Ellison and Henry Oursler; Gallia, D. J. Davis; Jackson, O. B. Gould; Lawrence, Geo. W. Keye; Pike, Hon. J. W. Gregg; Scioto, Philo S. Clark.

Rules and Order of Business—Adams, T. E. DeBruin and Joseph McFarland; Gallia, L. M. Beeman; Jackson, M. Kessenger: Lawrence, Hon. J. W McConnell; Pike, Hon. F. E. Dougherty; Scioto, A. L. Sanford.

Resolutions—Adams, Sam E. Davidson and E. L. Watts; Gallia, R. M. Switzer; Jackson, Tom Moore; Lawrence, Col. H. A. Marting; Pike, W. H. Middleton Scioto, Hon. C. E. Hard.

Congressional Committee—Adams, F. R. Peyton; Gallia, R. J. Mauck; Jackson, R. N. Wilson; Lawrence, C. A. Thompson; Pike, J. F. Bateman; Scioto, John Heer.

On motion of Philo S. Clark, the following vice-presidents were chosen: Adams, W. A. Blair and John J. Clark; Gallia, J. W. McCormick; Jackson, T. J. Morgan; Lawrence, J. M. Wiseman; Scioto, Capt. Jas. Skelton; Pike, W. H. Patterson.

On motion of Mr. Hard, the different committees met on the stage after the morning adjournment and selected places for the transaction of business.

It was 12:10 when Mr. Dougherty's motion to adjourn to 1:30 o'clock carried.

NOON RECESS.

During the noon recess there was more wire pulling than eating. Those who did stop for dinner gave their interior the worst of it. Meat was swallowed in chunks and coffee and tea and milk and water taken down with a gulp. The pace was set and lagging was forbidden. As the delegates started for the scene of afternon action—real battle—it was apparent that Holcomb had things in hand if he could hold them. Developments on the floor of the convention favorable to Fenton and James formed the hope in the breasts of their respective lieutenants.

Holcomb badges, white in color, were plentiful as the afternoon session started on its way. It was evident that missionary work was being done.

Previous to the afternoon fun, a few of the notables were interviewed about McKinley and his yesterday's message. Hon. W. A. Blair, of Adams, thinks it a wise document. Mr. Willard, of Jackson, says he never read it, but he knows it is all right because it came from McKinley. Hon. J. W. Gregg, of Pike, proclaims it just the right thing at the right time. Hon. I F. Chapman, of Gallia, says the message is exceedingly wise and will be so admitted by all people. Hon. J. W. McCormick, of same county, speaks in similar strain.

Afternoon sessions was called to order by Mr. Miller at 1:45.

Mr. Keye, of the credentials committee, reported all delegations full and favored delegates in Adams, as selected by Adams county central committee, as entitled to seats. The report was adopted and the delegation from Adams selected in mass convention ousted.

The temporary organization was made the permanent organization and assistant secretaries were appointed as follows:

Adams—W. P. Lang.
Gallia—J. F. Martin.
Jackson—D. W. Morgan.
Lawrence—Calvin Reynolds.
Pike—H. A. McKenzie.
Scioto—Chas. Hard.

THE RESOLUTIONS,

Chairman Miller read the resolutions, which were as follows:

"The Republicans of the tenth congressional district in convention assembled again declare our allegiance to the faith and principles of our great party.

"We indorse the splendid record achieved by President McKinley and his administration. In one short year the sound financial policy of the party and a Republican protective tariff have banished all business depression and restored prosperity to the people throughout the land.

"To the administration of Wm. McKinley the people of both country and city owes the return of prosperity and the restoration of good times. The Republican party is, and has ever been, the friend of humanity and the protector of the down-trodden and the oppressed."

The resolutions then reaffirm the plank in the national platform in reference to Cuba, which committed the party to active efforts to restore peace to the island and independence to Cuba. The resolutions continued:

"We indorse the wise, conservative and honorable course of President McKinley in seeking to carry out the pledge of our party. We pledge to him the unswerving support of the Republicans of the Southern Reserve, and should the cause of humanity, the national honor and the path of duty lead to war, he will have the unanimous, loyal and patriotic aid of one and all.

"H. A. MARTING, Chm.,
"CHAS. E. HARD, Sec'y."

Hon. F. E. Dougherty, of rules and order of business, reported, report being adopted

First—The rules of this convention shall be those of the legislature and nominating speeches limited to fifteen minutes. Majority of delegates are necessary to nominate and committees be called in regular order. All resolutions offered shall be referred without reading or debate to the committee on resolutions.

The roll-call for candidates began at two oc'lock and simultaneous with it a bunch of pretty ladies entered and were cheered. They wore Holcomb badges.

Hon. J. N. Patton placed Mr. Fenton in nomination. He spoke of his record and influence and hinted that President McKinley wanted him

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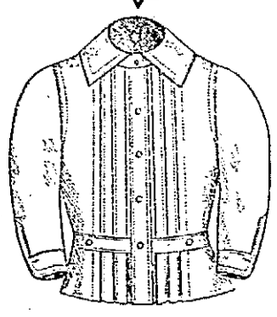

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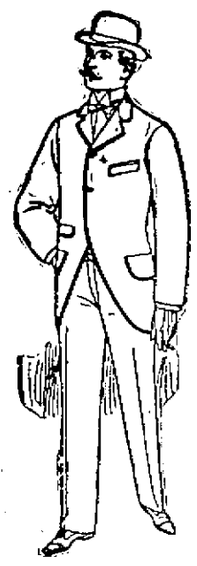

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Court adjourned last evening until tomorrow morning on account of the consgressional convention.

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FOR SALE—Second hand phaeton in good condition. Inquire of Dr. S. S. Halderman. tf

FOR RENT—Four pleasant rooms, upstairs on west Fourth street. Inquire of L. & E. Yeager.

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If your house is looking a little bit shabby or weatherbeaten and is beginning to decrease in value, then that time is now.

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It is our store, because we have the Queen Bee Mixed Paint at $1.20 per gallon. One gallon covers 250 square feet two coats. Come in and see our beautiful color cards.

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Nottingham Lace Curtains.

2½ yds long	39c
3 yds long, exquisite patterns	58c
3½ yds long, 52 inches wide	98c
3½ yds long, 52 inches wide	$1.10
3½ yds long, 58 inches wide	$1.48

We have over 50 styles from 39c to $4 00 pair. All exquisite and exclusive styles and the very newest spring designs, and they are 25 per cent under regular prices.

We are showing a beautiful line of Curtain Swisses, Silkalines, Fancy Denims, Table Linens, Bed Spreads, Towels, etc.

Another lot of yard wide Percales, in Remnant ends, 5c.

Good Serge Cloth Umbrellas, 26 inch, 32c.

Our special Silk Gloria Cloth, 26 in, $1.10. Paragon frame, steel rod, natural sterling mounted handles.

Large line Shirt Waists and Dress Skirts at prices to suit your purse.

OUR FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENT is playing a prominent part in our business.

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Large line of Ribbons and all the very newest.
Men's Furnishing Goods that sell on sight.

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Large line of Wash Goods of every description.
Cheapest house in the city on Muslins, Ginghams, Cheviots, Calicoes and all kinds of Domestics.
Our Lining Department can save you money.
Low prices will prevail with us as long as we have goods to sell.

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With the looks of your clothes? Do they look neat enough for this kind of weather? If not do you grieve over it. There is consolation in the fact that we can smpply you with an elegant suit of clothes and Furnishing Goods.

Our stock is large enough to assure us of this fact, and the prices are so reasonable that it is an extra inducement.

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9c per yard will buy Novelties worth 12½c per yard.

11c per yard will buy Novelties worth 18c per yard.

Biggest bargains of all are our 30c and 35c Novelties reduced to 18c per yard.

50c goods reduced to 35c.

60c goods reduced to 39c.

40c plain black Mohair reduced to 29c.

50c plain black Mohair reduced to 39c.

60c silk finish black Mohair reduced to 49c, 46 inches wide.

75c black Mohair, extra good quality, reduced to 63c, 46 inches wide.

Black Brocade Silks all reduced.

Don't fail to take advantage of these bargains.

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Ladies' Bazaar.

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Ladies' Wrappers

We have a fine line of home made Ladies' Wrappers, made of standard material, fancy figured, in blue, black, greys and other fancy colors These goods are our own make, come in all sizes and lengths. Only

$1.00 Each.

Ladies' Wrappers

Made of good dark calicoes, trimmed with fancy braid at

75c Each.

Good long home made Aprons made from Lancaster Ginghams, 20c each. A good Apron for only 10c.

Kate Miller's

709 Chillicothe Street.

THEY'RE OFF.

Continued from Fourth Page.

The mention of his name brought out liberal applause. J. T. Gaston seconded the nomination of Mr. Fenton in a vigorous speech that was applauded.

Prof. J. M. Davis, of Rio Grande college, was selected to present J. W. Jones as Gallia's candidate, but got his marbles mixed and did as much for the institution of which he is the noted head as he did for his candidate.

Roscoe Mauck seconded the nomination. His speech was an able effort. It went into mathematics and clearly showed that Gallia county was entitled to the honor. Mr. Mauck was vociferously applauded.

Mr. H. S. Willard placed in nomination Hon. S. J. Morgan in a plain, business-like talk. He was cheered when he took the stage and again when he finished and left it. The nomination was seconded by Hon. Sam'l Llewellyn.

W. D. Corns, of Ironton, was applauded as he took the stage. He named Hon. A. R. Johnson, of Lawrence, and in doing so opened up a barrel of fun. He made a hit with his stories and his wit and brought down the house when he tore to shreds the claims of Adams county for Fenton, Gallia for Jones, Jackson for Moragn, Pike for James and Scioto for Holcomb. In regard to Scioto he said: "We ought not ask what have you got, but in the name of heaven what haven't you got?" Humorously he called over the list of Scioto county office-holders, and in the way he did it there seemed two armies of them. He proved a comedian in the political school. Another one, Hon. Abram Waddell, a venerable gentleman with gray hair and whiskers, seconded Johnson's nomination. He is Lawrence county's representative in the state legislature is a blacksmith and had the honor of seconding Geo. Enoch's nominations in the memorable congressional convention that was adjourned from Ironton and Gallipolis.

Pike's candidate, Judge Dow James, was named by Hon. Sam'l Patterson. He interspersed his tale with wit that was appreciated. His mention of Mark Hanna was cheered by the office-holders present. The working people and free men were quiet on the subject. There was no second to the nomination.

When Scioto was called tumultuous applause resulted. The task of presenting Hon. A. T. Holcomb fell to the lot of Arthur Bannon, who was given a warm reception when he walked to the front to perform the duty. His speech was short and to the point. C. E. Hard seconded the nomination.

At 3:35, Chairman Miller asked if anyone else had a candidate to present. There was no response. He presented an invitation to delegates and press from the Young Mens's Republican club to attend their rooms this evening and partake of supper. No action was taken on the offer. A telegram from Washington stated that Republican leaders had agreed on armed intervention in Cuba and establishment of a free government there. This was cheered to the echo. A telegram that lauded Foraker and spoke of his resolution as amended, which calls for armed intervention, evacuation of Cuba by Spanish and names Maine explosion as the cause. Foraker's name was long and loudly applauded. Telegrams were also read announcing Grosvenor's and Seth Brown's renomination to congress.

Balloting proceeded as follows, beginning at 3:30:

FIRST BALLOT.

Adams—Fenton, 15.
Gallia—Jones, 19.
Jackson—Morgan, 20.
Lawrence—Johnson, 21.
Pike—Jones, 11.
Scioto—Holcomb, 23.

Ten ballots followed in rapid succession without a change.

From the twelfth ballot on to the eighteenth there was a playful switching of Pike's votes to Fenton, Holcomb, Johnson, Jones and Morgan.

A motion to recess after the seventeenth ballot to 7 o'clock this evening was lost.

Ballots continued then till the thirty-first without change.

A motion to adjourn to 7:30 carried at 4:10 o'clock.

NOTES OF THE FIGHT.

The Biggs House was the scene of great activity yesterday evening, the corridors and parlors being crowded with delegates and friends, all discussing the congressional situation. The delegates were all on the ground and the large majority of them were stopping at the Biggs, and all of the candidates had their headquarters there.

Hon. L. J. Fenton and Hon. A. C. Thompson were detained in Washington and unable to attend the convention. Mr. Fenton is the only candidate not on the field in person.

The committee on decoration woke up this afternoon and had the stage decorated with flags and potted plants.

The talk about the corridors last night, taken for what it is worth, was all Fenton and Jones. The concensus of opinion among the corridor talkers was one or the other would land the prize. It seemed from the talk that Fenton was the second choice of all the delegations, with James a close third. But then the fellows who know "what's what" do not talk in corridors and proclaim their news from the house-tops. They were caucusing last night and trying to arrange deals and combinations.

The Adams delegates chosen in mass convenstion made a weak fight. They said nothing when the ousting occurred and took their medicine as if it was good.

Arthur Bannon was given a warm hand when he said, "My candidate, like all the other candidates, began life a boy."

The various county delegations caucused last night and arranged their committeemen, etc., for the convention this morning.

A large number of visitors from Gallia and Jackson counties accompanied their delegations.

A small crowd of Ironton politicians were mingling in the corridor crowd saying mean things about "Rom" Johnson, Lawrence county's candidate for congress.

The Jackson delegation, ostensibly for Morgan, were not tearing their shirts in his behalf. One of the members said last night that they would drop him quick and hoped Jones would capture the nomination, thus giving Jackson the common pleas judgeship.

Sam Davidson had kodak pictures of the bolter convention which met in West Union to oppose Fenton. A kodak man was slipped in the hall and secured negatives of the crowd. Sam is showing the picture quietly and derives great satisfaction therefrom.

H. A. McKenzie, of the Waverly News, was on the field with Pike's delegation. He said Gen. Jones had no foundation for the sensational charges he made against Dow James. Jones accused James of buying up the delegates.

The Fenton delegation of Adams county have employed the brave Red Men to assist in their push.

Hon. Theo. K. Funk wears a Holcomb badge and is working like a Trojan for Mr. Holcomb's nomination. This is more than can be said of Mr. Holcomb and his backers when Mr. Funk was before a convention for the same office.

The River City and Manchester bands gave to the air sweetest music on Lower Market square this morning.

Col. John A. Turley, the old warrior, looks determinded. He is for Holcomb first, last and all the time and is in the Scioto delegation.

Rev. Filler was a prominent spectator in a balcony box.

The working people of the city held balcony seats.

The rural districts were represented in fair numbers.

"Boss" Foster, as usual, is a delegate. Can't lose him.

Dick Pritchard, of Ironton, was cheered as he took his place among Lawrence's "hard-to-beat."

A SOLDIER BOY

Who Has Decided to Enlist Again in the Regular Army.

Clarence Wilson a young man whose home is in Ironton was in the city over night, having come down on the Chevalier yesterday afternoon. Mr. Wilson has just completed five years in the regular army, having been stationed at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, in the 20th Infantry. His time was up a few weeks ago. He could not stand the prospect of war without getting in the push himself and accordingly he left this morning for Columbus to re-enlist in the regular army.

Mr. Wilson, in an interview with a Times reporter said that the regular army was spoiling for a fight, but that they dreaded the prospect of being sent to Cuba. They would rather make a raid on Spain than face the Cuban climate.

AN ECHO

Of the Failure of the Citizens Savings Bank---The Relief Bill.

A bill for the relief of Lon Pyles, former treasurer of Nile township was introduced in the legislature by Representative McCormick and passed the House yesterday. The bill was prepared by Attorney T. C. Beatty. It now goes to the Senate and will undoubtedly pass that body.

Mr. Pyles was treasurer of Nile township when the Citizens Savings bank failed and lost about $300 in that "bust up." The matter has been hanging fire ever since. If this bill is passed it will settle the trouble.

Kaffee-Klatch.

Mrs. Isaac Levi will entertain the Kaffee Klatch next Thursday evening at Seel's parlors.

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A 5 room house, No. 201 E. Eleventh St., newly repaired, will go at $1,100. Vacant lot on west side of this, $20 per foot, or will build to suit buyer.

A modernly built 5 room house, No. 335 East Ninth St., $1,300. Rents readily at $11 or $12 per month.

Lot on Robinson Avenue, 50x350 feet, extending back to Vinton avenue, $1,000.

Seven room house, No. 256 East Sixth street, $1,400.

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New 1898 Upholsteries.

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Beautiful patterns and attractive color combinations, 52 inches wide, 45c to $1.50 per yard.

Also a large line of Guimpes or braid for finishing upholstery work, 2½c per yard.

Some new pieces of

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WHAT WILL IT BE?

Congress Must Decide the Cuban Question.

PRESIDENT IS NOW WAITING.

He Asks That the Whole Matter Be Left to Him.

THERE IS OPPOSITION TO THIS.

Members of Congress, However, Are In a Quandary, and It Is Difficult to Guess What They May Do—Indications Are That There Will Be Some Interesting Debates Before the Matter Is Finally Disposed of.

Washington, April 12.—Upon congress now rests the responsibility of the relations between the United States and Spain.

No message in recent years, not even that of President Cleveland on Venezuela, nor President Harrison on Chile, caused such widespread and intense interest; no message was ever listened to with more close attention by both galleries and members at both ends of the Capitol than that of President McKinley on the Cuban question.

That it did not create profound enthusiasm may have been due to the fact that its main features had been accurately forecasted, or to a disappointment among those who wanted Cuban independence and immediate reprisal upon Spain for the destruction of the Maine.

For a long time a large majority of both houses have favored recognition of the independence of Cuba; for more than two years, as voiced in resolutions passed by congress, the recognition of its belligerency has been sought.

Both of these propositions were antagonized in the message, and consequently in this regard the message did not accord with the majority sentiment.

The message left congress very much at sea, because the disagreement in views between it and the executive is an obstacle hard to surmount unless, as now seems possible, congress sees its course to lie in accord with the president's recommendation.

It is generally believed that the president would have been authorized to intervene with the army and navy had it not been for the concluding paragraphs of the document, which announced the latest phase of diplomatic negotiations.

The senate committee on foreign relations immediately went into session, but reached no definite conclusion. From the fact that the Republican members held a consultation after the meeting adjourned, and what was said regarding it, the inference was drawn that some strong measure was necessary in order to carry any action by the committee through the senate.

A declaration of war was talked of, and a declaration that the people of Cuba should be free, coupled with authorization to the president to bring this about by armed intervention was suggested.

It is well known that any proposition advanced will be met in the senate with an amendment declaring the independence of the present Cuban government and to so frame a resolution as to carry a majority of the senate and at the same time meet the recommendations of the president is the result which the foreign relations committee is trying to secure.

The conservative senators also met in the afternoon and determined to oppose any radical measure if it should be reported by the senate committee on foreign relations.

They will oppose by debate a recognition of independence of the present government and a declaration of war, and will consent to action only along the lines of the recommendations of the president as to intervention at his discretion.

The temper of the house could not be accurately determined, but there, as in the senate, the proposition for Cuban independence has to be met. Any report from the committee on foreign affairs that does not carry with it this feature will be antagonized by an amendment, and the prospects are that nearly all the Democrats and many Republicans would favor it.

TORPEDOES PLANTED.

It Is Now Admitted That Havana Harbor Was Mined.

Madrid, April 12.—An interview is published by El Heraldo de Madrid with Admiral Beranger, former minister of marine, in the course of which he expressed confidence in the ability of the Spanish navy to win in the event of war with the United States.

"There is no fear," said Admiral Beranger, "of our Cuban ports being exposed to a night attack, inasmuch as Havana, Cienfuegos, Nuevitas and Santiago de Cuba are defended by electric and automatic torpedoes with a large radius of action.

"The late Senor Canovas del Castillo, who paid attention to these matters, decided, in accord with myself, to send to Cuba 190 torpedoes, which must have been placed in those harbors. Chacon, the well known torpedo expert, undertook to convey and place these engines.

"I have already said that by sea we shall be victorious. I will give you my reasons. The first is, the excellent discipline maintained on our warships; the second is that on board the American vessels as soon as firing is opened a panic will set in, since it is common knowledge that their crews comprise men of every nationality. Pitted ship against ship then we have nothing to fear."

El Imparcial, in commenting on this interview, says:

"That those torpedoes should be sent in case war should break out is very natural; but that as much should be admitted at this moment constitutes a two-fold imprudence—in the first place because it warns the enemy and, the enemy being warned, will do its best to cripple those defenses; and, secondly, because the jingoes, availing themselves of the evidence afforded by the minister of marine of the late Senor Canovas, will assert that one of the torpedoes he describes caused the Maine explosion."

Well, the Time Is at Hand.

Madrid, April 12.—The Liberal, in a spirited article on the political situation, says: "President McKinley's message will decide Spain's course. If the Washington government changes its conduct, withdraws its threats, and fololws the dictates of justice, peace-loving Spain will forgive the injuries done her and will turn from war. But if the republic continues its course in insisting on armed intervention, Spain, without arrogance or fear, will accept the challenge, allowing no one to restrain her, seeking counsel or help from no one to maintain her flag unstained and her sovereignty untouched."

"Death to the Yankees."

Kingston, Jamaica, April 12.—At Santiago de Cuba last week while Senor Francisco Portuondo, a prominent Cuban, read an account published in a New York newspaper of Colgate Hoyt's anti-Spanish speech at the banquet of the Sons of the American Revolution, Jose Ferrer, manager of the Spanish-American Mining company, in which Mr. Hoyt is interested, led a crowd, with a band shouting, "Death to McKinley," "Death to the Yankees."

Trying to Make a Record.

New York, April 12.—J. J. Farnsworth, the eastern passenger agent of the Plant system in this city, has been informed by Traffic Manager B. W. Wrenn that the Plant system, in conjunction with its allies, the Atlantic Coast line and the Pennsylvania railroad, are endeavoring to land General Lee in Washington in record time between Tampa and the capital.

Spain Is Fortunate.

Madrid, April 12.—El Globo again indorses the armistice and the action of the government, saying: "Spain is fortunate to avoid a quarrel with America, especially at this juncture, when she has to divide her forces between Cuba, the Phillipines and the Mediterranean islands."

Seeking Safety In Flight.

St. Thomas, West Indies April 12.—The inhabitants of the coast towns of Porto Rico are seeking safety in the interior.

A Slight Increase.

Montreal, April 12.—Canadian Pacific railway earnings for the week ending April 7 were $448,000; same period last year, $379,000; increase, $69,000.

ELECTRIC FLASHES.

News of the World Told In Few Words by Telegraph.

Samuel French, publisher of plays, is dead in New York.

A mammoth natural gas well was struck at Baldwinsville, N. Y.

The low water in Lake Superior is causing great damage to vessel owners.

The smallpox scare is over at Middlesborough, Ky., and the guards were released.

John McDaniel, a blacksmith at Ashland, was ground to pieces by a switch engine.

Dennis Clifford of Montreal was murdered and Joseph O'Meara is charged with the crime.

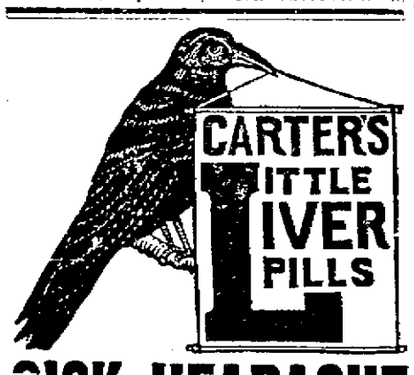
The oldest Bible in the country is owned by the Epworth league at Upper Sandusky, O. It is 285 years old.

The proposition at Morgantown, W. Va., to change the county seat from Beverly to Elkins, was refused.

Rev. Frederick William Conrad, for many years editor of the Lutheran Observer, is dead in Philadelphia.

Hon. W. J. Bryan declined to lead a Methodist congregation in prayer at Mineral Springs, Ind., on Easter Sunday.

Dudley Winston, president of the civil service commission of Chicago, died on a train while enroute to Lakewood, N. J.



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NOT FREE SILVER

But Greenbacks, Is Wanted by Representative Bracken.

HE INTRODUCES A RESOLUTION.

Interest, He Declares, During the Late War, Has Become More Burdensome Than War Itself, and He Wants Governor Bushnell to So Inform Congress In the Near Future.

Columbus, O., April 12.—The following resolution was offered in the house Monday afternoon by Mr. Bracken of Franklin county, but went over under the rule:

Resolved, by the general assembly of the state of Ohio, That the congress of the United States be and the same is hereby requested to issue every dollar required by the government to avenge the loss of the Maine and free Cuba, in good old Abe Lincoln greenbacks, good for all debts, public and private, and without any exception clause thereon, thus saving the expense of interest which, as a result of the exactions of the money-lenders during the late rebellion, has become more burdensome than war itself.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to send a certified copy of these resolutions to the senate and house of representatives at Washington, D. C.

The following bills were introduced in the house:

Mr. Gayman—Providing that the judge of common pleas court shall appoint the criminal court bailiff instead of the sheriff.

Mr. Connolly—Allowing county commissioners to make depositaries of private banks.

Mr. Hinsdale—Limiting the terms of office of township and school treasurers to four years out of six.

Mr. Rankin—Providing that a court may name how many copies shall be made of the trial docket.

Mr. Swain—Repealing the Dana election law.

Mr. McKinnon—Providing for the election of three trustees for municipal electric light works.

Mr. Snider of Greene—Making it a misdemeanor punishable with a fine of from $5 to $50 and 30 days' imprisonment to charge more than the following interest on chattel mortgages: $50 or less, 2 per cent per month; $50 to $100, 1 per cent per month; over $100, 8 per cent per annum.

Mr. Jones—Appropriating money for deficiencies amounting to $216,000 in round numbers.

The following bills were passed in the senate:

Senator Finck—Extending the terms of sheriffs and coroners to September.

Mr. Brorein—Giving to the state board of charities the right to order the removal of aged deaf and dumb people from county infirmaries to homes provided at the expense of the county infirmary directors.

Mr. Cable—Taking from judges the right to remove boys from the Boys' Industrial school after having sentenced them there and putting the power in the superintendent and board of trustees.

The following bills were introduced in the senate:

Senator Kennon—To prohibit prize-fighting and boxing.

DO IT YOURSELF.

You can tell just as well as a physician whether your kidneys are diseased or healthy. The way to do is to take a bottle or glass tumbler, and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment—a powder like substance—at the bottom after standing a day and night, there is something wrong with the kidneys. Another sure sign of disease is a desire to urinate often, and still another sign is pain in the back. If urine stains linen, there is no doubt that the kidneys are affected.

Any and all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and of the urinary passages and constipation of the bowels are cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. There is no question about its being the best and surest medicine in the world for such troubles. It quickly relieves and cures inability to hold urine, and people, young or old, who take it are not compelled to get up a number of times during the night. For putting an end to that scalding pain experienced in passing urine, nothing is so good as Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer; is pleasant to the taste, and does not seem to be medicine at all. Diseases of the kidneys and bladder often require the use of instruments to push back the sandy matter so the urine can be voided. In such cases Favorite Remedy should be taken without further delay or the disease may prove fatal. It is sold for one dollar a bottle at all drug stores. It is well worth many times its price.

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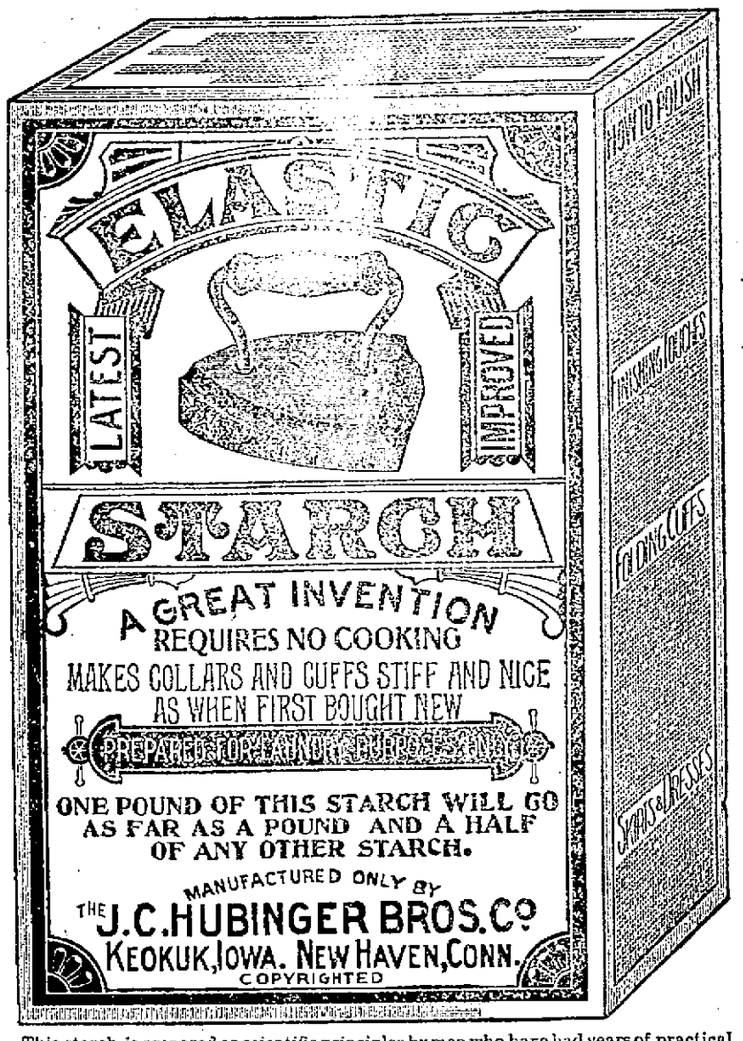

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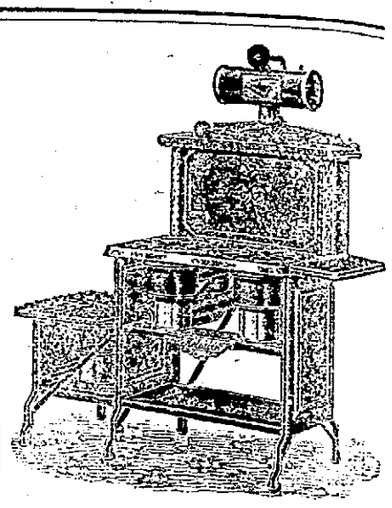

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BITTER ATTACKS.

President's Message Not Unanimously Indorsed.

CONGRESSMEN ARE HEARD FROM

Some Are For and Some Against McKinley's Request.

FINAL RESULT VERY DOUBTFUL.

Cuban Independence Is the One Thing Desired by Many of the Statesmen, and They Can Not Agree With the President That It Would Not Be a Good Policy to Recognize This.

Washington, April 12.—Members of congress have expressed themselves as follows on the president's message:

Representative Catchings, of Mississippi—The message, in my opinion, means war. I wish it were otherwise. The president has exhausted diplomacy. If the English language means anything it means armed intervention, and that is war.

Mr. Cooper (Dem., Texas)—The president requests that congress abdicate its constitutional war-declaring function and turn the whole matter over to the president. This hould not be done. The plan for armed intervention I do not think sound or tenable. Under international law and custom armed intervention and revolution are on all fours. Our duty is to recognize the independence of the Cubans. As a peace measure in the interest of tradesmen and Spanish bondholders the message is par excellence. Look for stocks to go up to-morrow.

Mr. Cummings (Dem., N. Y.)—It invites the American eagle to leave the country and give place to the buzzard.

Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, chairman of the committee on appropriations—It is a strong, well-delivered paper. The responsibility is now with congress. I have no hesitation in saying that such steps will be vigorously taken as will relieve the United States as well as the island of Cuba from the embarrassments which have heretofore existed. In my judgment a stable government will be formed in Cuba for and by the people of that island, without war if possible on the part of the United States, and with war if necessary. The matter is now in the foreign affairs committee, and I do not doubt they will report appropriate resolutions.

Asked as to the raising of money to meet war emergencies, Mr. Cannon said: "The question of money to be raised by additional tax to make revenues and by appropriation to make available sums that may be necessary for disbursement doubtless will be met at the proper time and will follow whatever national policy is adopted."

Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio—The message, when the hot blood which has so incited by the course of events has had time to cool, will be recognized as an able, patriotic and wise state paper. The recitation of facts no one can criticise. The argument against premature recognition of the independence of the present insurgent government, backed up as it is by the whole legal history of the country, no man can successfully answer. The advice that we shall intervene with arms is plainly stated, and to me wholly satisfactory. The message will be approved by all the civilized world. It will allay the apprehension now unhappily rife in the cabinets of the great powers that we are seeking a pretext for conquest, the miserable subterfuge used with some effect by certain officious meddlers in our affairs. And what is best the whole business is now in the hands of congress, and each member will be able to define his desire for immediate war or future negotiation, and be also able to account to his constituents for his conduct in behalf of armed intervention to the great masses of the people, means war with Spain and free Cuba—but free Cuba does not necessarily involve the recognition of special existing government. Cuba will be free.

Senator Chandler's views of the message are as follows: "1. A graphic and powerful description of the horrible condition of affairs in Cuba. 2. An assertion that the independence of the revolutionists shall not be recognized until it has achieved its own independence beyond the possibility of overthrow. 3. An argument against the recognition of the Cuban republic. 4. As to intervention in the interest of humanity, that is well enough, and also on account of the injury to commerce and peril to our citizens and the generally uncomfortable condition all around. 5. Illustrative of these uncomfortable conditions is the destruction of the Maine; it helps make the existing situation intolerable. But Spain proposes an arbitrator, to which proposition the president has no reply. 6. On the whole, as the war goes on and Spain can not end it, mediation or intervention must take place. President Cleveland said "intervention would finally be necessary." The enforced pacification of Cuba must come. The war must stop. Therefore the president should be authorized to terminate the hostilities, secure peace and establish a stable government, and to use the military and naval forces of the United States to accomplish these results; and food supplies should also be furnished by the United States."

Mr. Johnson (Rep., Ind.)—I do not think the president has stated all the facts pertinent to our relations with Spain, nor do I agree with all his statements as to the law applicable to the case. The whole message, however, is patriotic and temperate in tone. It is evident that the president still hopes to avoid war. In my opinion, congress should confer upon him the power asked for. I believe he will exercise it with good judgment and pilot us safely and honorably out of our unfortunate environments. I am not at all sure that congress will solve the problem so happily if it attempts to act on its own account. It should put the president in command and back him patriotically and earnestly.

Thomas M. Jett (Dem., Ill.)—The message of the president was a great disappointment to all parties. It does not demand of Spain as much as she granted in the last 48 hours. I am not in favor of giving the power to the president, as he requests of congress, to undertake a settlement of present complications according to his own methods. The message is in accordance with the so-called policy of the president, as indicated by his acts heretofore.

Senator Foraker: "I have no patience with the message and you can say so." He refused to go into details.

Lay Down Their Tools.

Patton, Pa., Apirl 12.—A strike was inaugurated in the Cambria coal region, affecting the miners of the Patton Coal company, about 700 men, together with the McCormick mines, employing 150 miners. The strike is owing to local grievances. For some time the company has been running its Ashcroft mine by the car instead of paying the district price, 45 cents per ton. The car system is obnoxious to miners.

A Judge Paralyzed.

Barbourville, Ky., April 12.—Circuit Judge A. H. Clark, who was stricken with paralysis, eight miles from here, while on his way from Leslie county, is reported to be no better. Doctors say there is no chance for his recovery. James D. Black was elected to hold the term of court here.

Official Announcement.

New York, April 12.—The Ward line officials announced that the City of Washington would sail for Havana only on Wednesday, their chartered steamer Kennett for Mexican ports only on Thursday, and on April 19 the Orizaba for Havana and Mexican ports.

Telegrams Stopped.

Biarritz, April 12. — The Spanish government stopped thousands of telegrams reporting that the resolution to grant an armistice was imposed by the European powers and that further negotiations with Washington are taking place.

Work of Three Villains.

Columbus, O., April 12.—Three robbers ontered the home of Andrew Lamb and bound, gagged and beat him and his wife and stole $15. The villains were either negroes or had their faces blacked.

Another Torpedo Boat.

Bristol, R. I., April 12.—The torpedo boat Morris (No. 14) is to be launched from the Herreschoff works at high water Wednesday.

Lee For President.

Washington, April 12.—General Lee was given an ovation all along the line, and a boom has been started for his nomination for presidential candidate on the Democratic ticket in 1900.

Subject to Orders.

Lexington, April 12.—All graduates from the Kentucky State college with the rank of captain have been notified that they are subject to order from the regular army in case of war with Spain.

Greatest War Fleet.

Key West, April 12.—The greatest war fleet ever assembled in American waters lies distributed about the harbor, with steam up, ready and eager to swoop down upon the enemy at the nation's command.

No Conclusion Reached.

Washington, April 12.—The senate foreign relations committee considered the president's message, but adjourned without reaching a conclusion. General Lee will be heard soon after his arrival.

Torpedoes Have Been Laid.

Madrid, April 12.—The naval commander of Port Mahon, capital of Minorca, one of the Balearic islands, has issued notice that torpedoes have been laid to defend th port.

Brooke Will Be In Charge.

Chicago, April 12.—Orders have been received from Washington placing the Chickamauga camping ground under the jurisdiction of General Jomn R. Brooke of the Department of the Lakes.

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HOWELL ON WHIST.

Proper Opening of Plain Suits of an Ace and Four Small Cards.

VIII.

One of the most favored and most abused subjects of discussion in regard to the original leads at whist is the proper opening from a plain suit consisting of the ace and four small cards. Some authorities believe that the fourth best is the correct card to lead irrespectively of the rest of the hand. Others think that sometimes the fourth best and sometimes the ace is the most advantageous initiative, according to the trump and re-entry strength accompanying the long suit. Still others consider the ace always the best opening. Such is the view of the old fashioned "Cavendish" long suiters. In the present stage of whist development, opinions being widely different and none altogether stable, any player is always more or less in doubt whether he should lead the ace or the fourth best from a given hand unless he does one or the other thing invariably as a rule, without any regard whatever to the general character of his cards.

A few days ago I read a carefully studied article upon the lead from the ace and four small. The writer was one of the foremost exponents of the routine, long suit game. He laid down a series of rules —perhaps he would consider them principles—and when he had got through he had really left his readers to exercise their own sweet discretion.

The modern "common sense" authorities leave their disciples in no such a condition of perplexity. They declare that a plain suit, consisting of the ace and four other cards, not including the king, is a bad suit to open anyhow, and it should be avoided if possible. It is a maxim, "Don't open a suit of ace and four small if you can help it."

And what is the alternative? A short suiter replies: "If your long suit is sufficiently backed by trump and re-entry strength, lead trumps. If not, lead a supporting card from a short suit if you can. If you have neither the courage to lead trumps nor the short suit supporting card, let go the ace of your five card suit and 'run.'"

This is a very simple matter. The gist of it is that you should not start your aces and four small suit unless it is the last thing to be considered from the common sense standpoint. Then lead the ace.

To this general advice there is only one exception, and it is rarely met. If together with your long suit you have four trumps exactly and no means of re-entry in another plain suit, you may take the chance of leading the lowest card of your long suit as an "invitation," but you should never take this chance unless the long suit is a good one, having a high card or two next to the ace. Then you are gambling on the possibility of a great game.

It is a matter of luck, after all. If you lead the ace first and then a small one, by giving up the command of the suit at the start you may lose all opportunity of bringing it in afterward. If you open the suit with a small card, there is a dangerous probability of "carrying home" your ace. I have had a great deal to say about luck at duplicate whist, and I think this element enters perhaps more largely into the ace or fourth best question than into any other single disputed point of the openings. Perhaps I am biased by my own experience. It generally happens with me that if I lead the small card I wish I hadn't, because my ace goes to seed, and if I lead the ace I'm sorry, because my small cards unnecessarily fatten the adversaries later. Perhaps, I say, I am biased by experience. Such, however, my experience really is, and I have as much reason to make it a guide to principles of play as the Minneapolis players, for instance, have to adopt the fourth best lead because they have had good luck with it or as the pupils of Bouve have to lead the ace almost invariably because that practice has gained tricks for them.

It is really a toss up, one way or the other, which shall be the more advantageous—the ace or the fourth best lead.

Why, if you have an open sea before you and a Scylla and Charybdis staring you in the face, should you not elect to go outside rather than between them? Pardon the classical allusion. For the ancient mariner there was not a great deal of choice, but in whist there is a world of room, and the short suiters were the Columbuses who discovered it.

There are other plain suit combinations besides that of the ace and four small which the common sense, or short suit player, avoids, not only with judgment, but with repugnance. Among them are the king, queen and small cards and all suits headed by the major or minor tenace. About the king-queen combination the long suit authorities have little to say, but the best long suit players vary in their practice. Some of them open such a suit with the king or queen, according to number, and others start with a small card. They are chary, too, and are becoming more and more chary every day, about the opening of tenace suits. No such worry and anxiety with regard to the outcome attend the practice of the short suiter. Unless he feels the necessity of running for his dear life with his king-queen or tenace suit he does not touch it, but if he has not strength enough to lead trumps he starts a weak suit and waits for an advantageous development of his strong one. I have no patience for those writers who recognize that such and such a plain suit combination is a dangerous one to open in any manner, but who still discourse prolixly and indefinitely upon the advantages of this manner or the other. Why open such a combination at all, except in the last extremity? The common sense player does not. The gordian knot—he knows how to deal with it. E. C. HOWELL.

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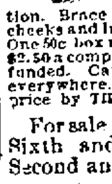

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PERSONAL.

Mr. Mark Selby is in Clarksburg, Va., the guest of friends.

H. S. Willard, of Wellston, is in the city attending the convention.

Store keeper Smith, of the N. & W. shops at Kenova, is in the city today on business.

J. S. Davis, a prominent attorney of Gallipolis, is in the city watching the convention.

Miss Kate McConnell has been quite sick for several days, being confined to her bed.

L. M. Beman, of Centerville, arrived here last evening to join the Gallia county delegation.

Mr. Harley, a prominent young insurance agent of Columbus, was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Fannie Adkins, of New Boston, left this afternoon on the C. & O. for Armona, Cal., to make her future home.

Charles F. Kehrer, who has been at Ashland, Ky., for several weeks, returned home yesterday suffering with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dillon have rented the W. R. Graham residence, on North Waller street, and will occupy it in a short time.

Rev. Gomer Hughes, pastor of the Waterloo church in Lawrence county is in the city visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. W. T. Loft, of East Tenth street.

Mrs. Chas. Grassman and little daughter Emma, arrived in the city last evening where they will visit Mrs. Grassman's parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Schirrmann, of West Eighth street.

Pushing the Work.

The new addition to the Portsmouth Stove and Range works is progressing rapidly, the foundation being laid. The brick work was begun this morning and will be pushed as fast as possible, as the firm is badly in need of the space to be afforded by the new building. The building will be ready to move into by the first of June.

The Nettleton shoes for gentlemen are always satisfactory to the wearer. Patent calf, willow calf, Russia, vici kid, box calf and enamel in brown, tan and black. Price $5.00.
KENDALL SHOE CO.

Fell From a Building.

John Estep, a workman engaged in tearing down the building at the corner of Second and Washington streets fell from the second story, striking on the joist below, fracturing a rib and otherwise severely bruising himself. He was taken to his home on East Front street and medical attention rendered.

Stahler Bros. have everything up-to-date in the way of fine, easy riding carriages of every description. Old vehicles taken in exchange. 11-3

Reported Resting Easy.

Arthur H. Boynton, who met with a serious accident at the Blade press room yesterday afternoon, is reported as resting easy today. He is very badly injured, however, and will not be able to resume work for several months. That he escaped alive is almost a miracle.

Bicycles at cut prices at Stahler Bros.

Spring suits at Blankemeyer, the Tailor's.

Brick Lined.

The Whitney residence, on West Sixth street, now being moved from the corner of the alley to the corner of Sixth and Court streets, was found to be lined with a brick wall. On this account the workmenn are experiencing considerable trouble in moving it.

You buy wall paper at Schloss & Co.'s cheaper than anywhere else. 9-3

Stahler Bros. are the leaders in vehicles.

Wrenched His Back.

Geo. Pyles, a molder at the Portsmouth Stove and Range works, wrenched his back badly yesterday while at work. He will be compelled to lay off for several days as result of the accident.

When others fail, Lehman's shoes cure. See?

"Fire and Sword," author of "Quo Vadis," 60 cents.
11-3t REILLY'S.

Elk Installation.

The installations of the new officers of the Elks will take place at the Elk hall Wednesday evening. Owing to the death of Judge Dawson the social feature of the installation will not take place.

Spring suits at Blankemeyer, the Tailor's.

Mashed His Hand.

Phil Lauter, employed at the hydraulic shearers at the Burgess, mashed his hand this morning, while at work. A heavy piece of steel fell on the member and one finger may have to be amputated.

Red checked towelings at 3 cents a yard at Steahly Bros.

See Stahler Bros. for a set of harness.

Kendall Shoe Co. for shoes.

FRAGMENTS.

Photographer Gillett is out again after a severe illness of two weeks.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Bell, of East Fourth street—a girl.

The ladies of the shoe factories will attend in a body the funeral of Miss Minnie Reinhardt.

"Pete" Davis, the well known colored leader went to Omega, this morning to do some carpenter work there.

Incandescent lights are being placed in the East End barber shop and Haley Bros.' saloon, on East Gallia street.

Frank Reinhardt, of East Fourth street, a brother of the young lady who died Monday morning is very sick, his recovery considered doubtful.

John McGowan has repainted his barber shop on East Ninth street and will put in some fine bath tubs. He will have one of the finest shops in the city.

School Directors Elected.

Under the new law passed recently by the Ohio leigslature every school district must have the directors. In district 8, which takes in Lawson's Heights, the election of two members took place yesterday. Elijah Rodgers and David Tipton were elected, and they, with T. A. Cummins, a hold-over, will compose the board of directors of that district. Geo. Nonann was defeated after making a good fight.

Wall Paper Facts.

Few people realize how large a stock we carry complete in every grade, from a 2 cent paper to any price.

Papers are being sold in Portsmouth made from old, worn-out patterns by woman and child labor. We wont sell these goods.

A sample book don't show weight of paper. Samples are usually heavier and better than paper you get.

We don't give painters and hangers a percentage to talk our goods.
W. W. REILLY & CO.,
73 East Second St.

Gave 'Em a Chase.

A squad sent out by Captain Prichard to gather in members who had not been attending drill, had quite a lively time last night. They gave several of the boys a good run and succeeded in capturing two. Two other young men took refuge in the home of a lady friend on Court street and staid in hiding until the soldier boys had returned to their armory.

Don't break your bones riding in an old rattle-trap when you can buy for a little money one of the finest, prettiest, most easy riding carriages, surreys, phaetons or buggies ever sold in this city at
8-4t J. C. HIBBS & CO.'S.

For Pomeroy on Lawson's Launch.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Lawson, Mrs. Chas. C. Seebohm, Mr. Dolph Reinert and Mr. Earl Lawson left his morning aboard Mr. Lawson's launch, the Glad Tidings, for Pomeroy, where the party will stay until Friday visiting relatives and friends.

A Jointless Baby

Ring is the kind we can sell you, band ring or set ring, all stlyes. Baby bracelets, baby pins, also solid silver spoons for the baby. Our prices are the lowest. Edw. Lee Feyler, 81 West Second street.

$1 Per Dozen.

Our extraordinary offer of one dozen first-class cabinet photographs for $1.00 still holds good and will continue until further notice.
WILLIS & SONS,
Corner Eighth and Chillicothe Sts.

Just received the handsomest and most complete line of tile hearths and facings ever brought to this city. Also a complete line of iron and wood mantels at J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s.

See our window display of fine shoes—ladies' gents' and children's.
KENDALL SHOE CO.

Schloss & Co. offer wall paper and moulding cheap. 9-3t

Spring suits at Blankemeyer, the Tailor's.

"Ye Olden Time" hulled corn is a healthful breakfast dish. Send five labels "Ye Olden Time," and get a valualbe cook book.
SEARS & NICHOLS,
Chillicothe, O.

Thorns to Sit Upon.

Many people gather thorns by failing to heed the warning sent out by diseased kidneys—coated tongue—parched skin—feverishness—dull dragging pain—general feeling of weariness—is sure evidence of kidney and bladder trouble. Take Utah Kidney Beans at once—they will cure you—they have cured thousands of others. THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make Utah Kidney Beans.

E. B. Samuels, County Clerk of Hickman County, Clinton, Kentucky, testifies, that he suffered for years with horrible pains in the back, kidneys and bladder—was treated by many physicians—they gave him no relief—he got so that he could hardly stand alone—Utah Kidney Beans, he says, completely cured him. He gladly recommends them to all sufferers.

PORTSMOUTH AGENTS,
THE J. F. DAVIS DRUG COMPANY.

Turner's Little Liver Turners—A very small pill. Turns your liver, a true laxative. An after-dinner pill.

Anderson & Sons
STORE NEWS.

With the passing of Easter comes the reminder that the spring season is fully opened and a winter garb is inappropriate. We want to make this a week of **DRESS GOODS SELLING.** All the new fabrics, all the new colors are here for your choosing. Come direct to us, where the greatest assortment can be found. Surely all tastes and all purses can find satisfaction here.

Only 50 of fine exclusive pattern dresses left. Some of these have the new side bands inserting braids. Others braided effect all over. These range in price at $6 00, $7.50, $8.00, $9.00, $10 and $12 a suit.

Fine plain Broadcloths, Coverts, Poplins, Henriettas, Corded Reps in staple colors as well as the new shades, at prices of 50c, 75c, 85c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 a yard.

Henriettas, 46 inches wide in New Blue, Tan, Modes, Greys, etc, at 50c and 75c a yard.

Popular Priced Dress Goods

At 19c a large line of Brocade Mohairs in new spring colorings, 38 inches wide, worth 29c; also a line of 32 inch fancies.

At 25c, 50 styles of fancy dress goods in checks and plain mixtures, a great assortment and wonderful values.

At 50c, 50 styles in plaids, checks and plain mixtures suitable for either skirts or full dresses.

At 50c, new heavy rep plaids for skirts, of elegant style, all the appearance of $1.00 goods.

Black Dress Goods

Black Brocade Mohairs for skirts, a handsome line at 25c, 35c, 39c, 50c, 65c and 75c.

All wool Black Brocades at 29c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Black Crepons of elegant designs at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2 00.

Black Sicilian at 50c, 75c and $1.00.

SILKS

This is a great Silk season and we have prepared for it with a splendid stock.

Black Taffeta Silks at 60c, 75c and $1 00.

Black Armure, fine quality, 80c.

Black Peau Du Soi at $1.00, $1.15 and $1.25.

Black Satin Duchess, 75c, 98c and $1.25.

Black Brocades in Gros Grain at 69c, 98c and $1 25.

Summer Silks at 35c, 40c, 45c.

Taffetas in checks and stripes, beautiful color combinations at 69c, 75c, 85c, $1.00 and $1.25.

Tailor Made Suits

Are more popular than ever. We are having great success with our ready made suits, because the styles and prices are right. Prices $5 00, $7.50, $10 00, $12 00, $15.00.

Dress Skirts

A large stock ranging in price from 80c to $10.

Some excellent styles at $2 00, $2 50, $3 00, $4 00, $5 00.

Necessary alterations in Suits and Skirts free of charge.

Low Prices on Domestics.

40 pieces good light calico 3c yd.
100 pieces indigo blue calico 4c yd.
100 pieces mourning and grey calico 4c yd.
100 pieces best fancy calico 5c yd
Good yard wide brown muslin 3½c yd.
Good yard wide bleached muslin 4c yd.
Brown sheeting, 78 inches wide, 10c yd.
Dress Cambric linings, best, 4c yd.
A good gingham 4c yd

LACE CURTAIN SALE now in progress. Unusual assortment and values being offered. Prices guaranteed. We will be glad to compare prices and qualities. Don't fail to see our stock of curtains at 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and up.

G. W. ANDERSON & SONS,

Damarin Block, Corner Second and Court Sts.

Come to The
Lace Curtain Sale

Going on this week. We have many surprises for you and while the sale is advertised for the whole week, yet consider that the best things go first. Why not get first choice. Many New Curtains have been added since our last sale, and you should make it your business to see them.

25	pairs of	Lace Curtains,	worth	every	cent of	$1.25,	sale price...	85c
14	"	"	"	"	"	$1.75,	" ...	$1.25
25	"	"	"	"	"	$2.25,	" ...	$1 50
20	"	"	"	"	"	$2.50,	" ...	$1.59
16	"	"	"	"	"	$3.00,	" ...	$1.98
25	"	Fish net	"	"	"	$3.25,	" ...	$2.00
16	"	"	"	"	"	$5.00,	" ...	$3.50
12	"	Point d'Esprit		"	"	$4.50,	" ...	$3.00
18	"	"	"	"	"	$5.00,	" ...	$3.50
30	"	Extra fine grades, 3 styles				$7.50,	" ...	$5.00

Curtain Nets in beautiful designs, such as Point d'Esprit and Plain Nets in 36 and 54 inches wide, also Curtain Flooting.

Curtain Swisses in beautiful designs, colored dots, at prices from 10c to 25c.

Curtain Scrims from 5c to 15c.

PARISIAN
Cloak and Dry Goods Co.,

75 West Second Street.

Dress Goods and Silks
CUT TO PIECES.

Don't miss this opportunity, as it is undoubtedly the greatest offering in the history of our house.

Specials in Black and Colored Dress Goods.

32 in. Novelty Dress Goods, all colors, 11c yd.
38 in. Henrietta, all colors, worth 25c, for this sale 15c yd.
38 in. Serges, all colors, worth 39c, for this sale 20c yd.
38 in. Serges, all colors, worth 40c, for this sale 26c.
38 in. Black Brocades, grand line worth 40c yd, for this sale 25c yd
40 in. Crepons, all colors, regular 60c quality, for this sale 43c yd.
40 in. Crepons, all colors, regular 60c quality, for this sale 35c yd.
40 in. Novelties, regular price 75c yd, for this sale 39c.

Big Reductions in Silks.

Fancy Silks worth 50c yd, will go at 25c yd.
Fancy Silks worth 60c yd, will go at 32c yd.
Black Brocaded Silks worth $1.00 yd, will go at 65c yd.

Special Sale in Linens.

Red Table Linens, fast colors, 58 in. wide, 15c yd.
Red Table Linens, fast colors 69 in. wide, 20c yd.
Red Table Linens, fast colors, varied assortment to select from, at 25c yard.
Red Checked Linens, fast colors, regular price 40c yd, will go at 30c yard.
Bleached Table Damask, beautiful patterns, extra quality, 60 in. wide, worth 39c, will go at 25c yd.
Bleached Table Damask, beautiful patterns, extra quality, 60 in. wide, worth 50c yd, will go at 30c yd.

Cream Table Damask.

Heavy Linen Damask, elegant quality, choice patterns, worth 40c yd, will go at 25c yd.

36 in. Percales, worth 12½c yd, will go at 7c and 8c yd.

Turkish Towels, large size, worth 10c each, will go at 5c.

Special Sale in Corsets.

Long Waist Corsets, worth 50c each, will go at 25c each.
Winner Corset, high bust and long waist, worth 75c, go at 49c each
Full line of R. & G. Corsets, all sizes.

10 yds Heavy Unbleached Muslin, full yard wide, at 35c.
10 yds Extra Heavy Unbleached Muslin, full yard wide, at 39c.
10 yds Extra Heavy Unbleached Muslins, full yard wide, 49c.

New line of Curtain Swisses and Nettings, from 10c yd upwards.

New line Silkalines, 36 in. wide, at 10c yd.

Steahly Bros.,

313 Chillicothe St., - Bet Third and Fourth.